

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

July 22, 2009



Jennifer Lee

Examiner : CAITLIN ANNE FOGARTY
Art Unit : 1793
Docket No.: 52433/846
Conf. No.: 8822

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Teruki Hayashida et al.
Serial No. : 10/578,145
Filed : May 3, 2006
For : HOT ROLLED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN CHEMICAL
CONVERTIBILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

This is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on March 30, 2009.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

07/24/2009 SB:RETA1 00000026 110500 10578145
01 FC:1251 130.00 DA
NY01 1745992 v1

07/24/2009 SD:RETA1 00000026 10578145
810.00 DA
02 FC:1801

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b. ☒ Other. Petition For Extension Of Time.

3. Fees

a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
(\$810.00)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Suspension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)
(\$130.00)

iv. ☒ Any deficiency of fee due or any other required fee due in connection with this Request For Continued Examination or in connection with the continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON LLP

Date: July 22, 2009

By:

Weining Wang
Weining Wang (Reg. No. 47,164)

KENYON & KENYON LLP
One Broadway
New York, NY 10004
(212) 425-7200